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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Reference to Prior Related Provisional Application" as follows:

(Amended) This application is related to and claims the benefit of the filing of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,331,021, entitled Thermoelectric Hetrostructure Assemblies Element, filed October 24, 2001.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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